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Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Division

Operation Support Group

Biosolids Certification Package
June 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019

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for
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For The City of San Diego
Public Utilities Department

By: _____ Date 8/7/19

Richard Pitchford
Superintendent
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Division
Metropolitan Biosolids Center

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By: D R Marlow Date 8-20-19

David Marlow
Superintendent
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Division
Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant

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VECTOR ATTRACTION REDUCTION

The daily fractional volatile solids reduction (FVSR) values were calculated using the Van Kleck Equation and raw and digested sludge volatile solids for the month of JUN 2019 from locations based on the following information from Operations staff:

All sludge sent to Metro Biosolids Center (MBC) from the Pt. Loma WWTP is pumped from Digester 7.
Only North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP) raw sludge is going to MBC digesters.
The MBC thickened sludge samples are representative of the raw sludge from NCWRP.
MBC is using Digester No.1 for sludge processing.

The following determinations of volatile solids were done using approved methods by a laboratory certified by the State of Arizona (Cert. No. AZ0783)

61.7 % Average Volatile Solids Reduction for the Pt. Loma WTP sludge digestion process.
55.9 % Average Volatile Solids Reduction for the sludge MBC treats from the NCWRP.

Both streams **do** / ~~do not~~ meet 38% FVSR criteria.

_____ Date 7/26/19
Environmental Chemistry Laboratory Senior Chemist

I certify that the sludge samples taken and used in these determinations were taken and handled under my direction and supervision using approved methods and are representative samples of actual operational conditions.

_____ 8/7/19 _____ 8-20-19
Wastewater Treatment Superintendent Date Wastewater Treatment Superintendent Date
Metro Biosolids Center (MBC) Pt. Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
VECTOR ATTRACTION REQUIREMENTS

I certify, under penalty of law, the vector attraction reduction requirement in Paragraph 503.33 (b) (1) which states that:
The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge shall be reduced by a minimum of 38 percent, has been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the vector reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By:
_____ 9/5/19
Chief Plant Operator Date
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal

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FVSR (Fractional Volatile Solids Reduction)

$$FVSR = \frac{VS_p - VS_b}{VS_p - (VS_p * VS_b)} = \frac{Vol.solids Raw - Vol.solids Digested}{Vol.solids\ Raw - (Vol.solids\ Raw * Vol.solids\ Digested)}$$

Where: VS_p = Volatile Solids Feed Sludge (RAW SLUDGE),
VS_b = Volatile Solids Digested Sludge (DIG SLUDGE), currently only digester 7 is used for the calculation.

Volatile Solids (VS) is expressed as fractional numbers.

Average Volatile Solids for JUN 2019

Average %TVS Digested Sludge (Digester 7) for the month.	Average Raw (feed) sludge %TVS for the month	Calculated FVSR (%)
CA Lab data used	CA Lab data used	CA Lab data used
61.4	80.6	61.7%

Average Volatile Solids for JUN 2019

Average %TVS Digested Sludge (MBC Dig 1) for the month.	Average Raw (feed) sludge (MBC_TSBTC) %TVS for the month	Calculated FVSR (%)
CA Lab data used	CA Lab data used	CA Lab data used
69.5	83.8	55.9%

POINT LOMA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE IDENTIFICATION TESTS (Title 22)
Metro Biosolids Center Dewatered Sludge
From 01-JUN-2019 to 30-JUN-2019

Source: MBCDEWCN
Sample ID: P1101175
Sample Date: 30-JUN-19

Constituent	MDL.	Units	Total Dry Wt. mg/Kg	Total Wet Wt. mg/Kg	TTLC Wet Wt. mg/Kg	W.E.T. Wet Wt. mg/L	STLC Wet Wt. mg/L	40 CFR 503 Limits ** mg/Kg	CA Health & Safety code Limits *** mg/Kg
Antimony	0.4	MG/KG	5.75	1.64	500	*	15.00		
Arsenic	1.33	MG/KG	DNQ2.62	0.75	500	*	5.00	41	
Barium	0.46	MG/KG	281	80.1	10000	*	100.00		
Beryllium	0.1	MG/KG	ND	ND	75	*	0.75		
Cadmium	0.1	MG/KG	0.96	0.275	100	*	1.00	39	
Chromium (VI)			NA		500	NA	5.00		
Chromium	0.1	MG/KG	50.7	14.5	2500	*	560.00	1,200	
Cobalt	0.1	MG/KG	4.2	1.2	8000	*	80.00		
Copper	1.7	MG/KG	591	169	2500	*	25.00	1,500	2,500
Lead	0.2	MG/KG	12.9	3.7	1000	*	5.00	300	350
Mercury	0.059	MG/KG	0.58	0.166	20	*	0.20	17	
Molybdenum	0.1	MG/KG	17.1	4.87	3500	*	350.00		
Nickel	0.1	MG/KG	26.0	7.42	2000	*	20.00	420	2,000
Selenium	0.93	MG/KG	5.16	1.47	100	*	1.00	100	
Silver	0.26	MG/KG	3.55	1.01	500	*	5.00		
Thallium	0.2	MG/KG	DNQ0.34	0.098	700	*	7.00		
Vanadium	0.1	MG/KG	20.8	5.92	2400	*	24.00		
Zinc	0.8	MG/KG	906	259	5000	*	250.00	2,800	
Fluoride	1	MG/KG	28.0	7.98	18000	*	180.00		
Sulfides-Reactive	11	MG/KG	75	21					
Sulfides-Total	500	MG/KG	8550	2440					
Total Solids		WT%	28.6						
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pH		PH	7.85		>2 - <12				
Ammonia-N	28	MG/KG	6680						
Nitrite Nitrate Calc		MG/KG	18.2						
Organic Nitrogen Calc.		MG/KG	44100						
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen		MG/KG	50800						
Aldrin	0.0006	MG/KG	ND	ND	1.4	*	0.14		
Chlordanes	0.0016	MG/KG	ND	ND	2.5	*	0.25		
DDT, DDE, DDD	0.0011	MG/KG	ND	ND	1.0	*	0.10		
Dieldrin	0.0006	MG/KG	ND	ND	8.0	*	0.80		
2,4-D		MG/KG	NA	NA	100	NA	10.00		
Endrin	0.0011	MG/KG	ND	ND	0.2	*	0.02		
Heptachlor	0.0004	MG/KG	ND	ND	4.7	*	0.47		
Kepone			NA	NA	21	NA	2.10		
Lindane	0.926	MG/KG	ND	ND	4.0	*	0.40		
BHC, Total	0.001	MG/KG	ND	ND	4.0	*	0.40		
Methoxychlor	0.0007	MG/KG	ND	ND	100	*	10.00		
Mirex	0.0012	MG/KG	ND	ND	21	*	2.10		
Pentachlorophenol			NA	NA	17	NA	1.70		
PCBs (Arochlors)	2.32	MG/KG	ND	ND	50	*	5.00		
Toxaphene	0.17	MG/KG	ND	ND	5	*	0.50		
Trichloroethene	0.0212	MG/KG	ND	ND	2040	*	204.00		
2,4,5-TP			NA	NA	10	NA	1.00		

On the basis of these analyses, I certify that this dried sludge is non-hazardous as defined by California Code, Title 22, Section 66699.

Elvira Mercado, Senior Chemist, Environmental Chemistry Laboratory

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Monthly Sludge Composite Certification - *Centrifuge Dewatered Sludge*

I. INORGANIC POLLUTANT CONCENTRATIONS: The results of analyses below are for a composite sample of daily centrifuged dewatered sludge samples taken from the centrifuges over the calendar month of June 2019.

Metals from Table 3 of Paragraph 503.13†
(All concentrations in dry weight)

Parameter	Value	Units	503 Limit	Units
Arsenic	DNQ2.62	mg/Kg	41	mg/Kg
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Zinc	906	mg/Kg	2,800	mg/Kg
Total Nitrogen*	5.08	Wt %		
Date of Sample	30-Jun-2019			
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^ Limits for Molybdenum taken from 2009 version of 40 CFR part 503.13 Table 1, Ceiling Concentrations
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Based on this month's analysis and the results of analyses of monthly sludge composite samples for the previous year, no parameter in the described sludge stream exceeds 40 CFR Part 503 Standards for land application.

Senior Chemist
Environmental Chemistry Laboratory,
California State ELAP Cert. No. 1609

7/26/19
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